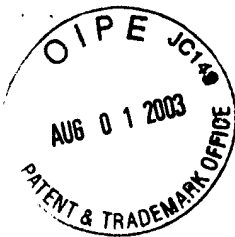


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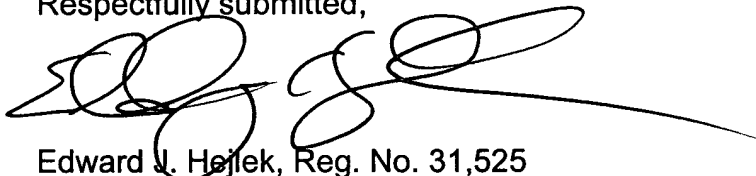
SIR:

In response to the Office communication dated July 1, 2003, applicants submit the following substitute statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f):

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f), I hereby declare that sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form on disc file **UMO 1531.1 PATENTIN 3.1** and the written sequence listing, submitted in support of the April 18, 2003 amendment, contain the same textual material.

In light of the foregoing statement, applicants respectfully submit that the amendment of April 18, 2003 is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f), and request entry of the amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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